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BIG JAPANESE 'PLANE LOSSES

AIR FLEET ATTACK ON CEYLON

IN the first Japanese air assault on Colombo, capital of Ceylon, 25 of the attacking 'planes were shot down, according to an official communiqué, and in fierce engagements on Saturday over Lae, Koepang and Port Darwin seventeen more 'planes were destroyed.

In Burma, where Japanese pressure is at the moment strongest on the road beyond Prome, towards the Irrawaddy oil zone, the British troops, now successfully withdrawn to their new positions, were subjected to dive-bombing and machine-gunning.

In the Philippines heavy Japanese attacks made some headway against the Bataan defences, but the main attack was repelled, and improvised invasion barges sunk at another point.—(Reuter.)

THE RAID ON COLOMBO

COLOMBO, Sunday—Ceylon had its first air-raid to-day, when Japanese warplanes struck at Colombo capital, but paid heavily for the attack. The damage done was slight.

An official communiqué states:—"Twenty-five enemy aircraft were shot down for certain by our fighters, while five more were probably shot down and 25 more damaged. Light anti-aircraft fire accounted for two more in a low-flying attack. Our losses were slight."

Colombo, on Ceylon's west coast, has a population of 244,163. It ranks eleventh among the ports of the world and sixth among ports of the British Empire. It is about 900 miles from the Andaman Islands, already occupied by the Japanese, and 1,200 miles from Rangoon and 1,500 miles from Singapore. These distances suggest that the attack was made from aircraft carriers.—(Reuter.)

IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, Sunday—The Burma communiqué states:—"There has been no substantial change in the situation on the Irrawaddy front since yesterday. Our forces have been withdrawn successfully to their prearranged positions. Enemy air activity was heavy throughout the day. Our troops were subjected to dive-bombing and machine-gunning. From a report, it appears that the enemy is concentrating troops and motor transport on the west bank of the Irrawaddy. Our artillery was active in this direction, and enemy troops on the west bank were effectively shelled."—(Reuter.)

German radio, quoting Tokyo reports, said yesterday that the Japanese were continuing their advance in Burma. The oil wells north of Prome were now "in the sphere of military operations." Quoting official Japanese sources, the announcer said that a landing had been carried out at Akyab, and was being extended. "The sea route to Calcutta will soon be under the control of the Japanese Navy."—(Associated Press.)

MANY 'PLANES LOST

MELBOURNE, Sunday.—Seven bombers, escorted by fighters, lightly raided Darwin for the thirteenth time this afternoon. Damage was negligible, and no casualties have been reported, the communiqué reports.

Darwin was also raided yesterday by seven bombers, escorted by fighters, but no material damage was done. The enemy probably lost four bombers and two fighters, of hich two were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

Koepang (Dutch Timor) aerodrome was attacked by the R.A.A.F. from a low level. Large fires, followed by explosions, were caused. It is estimated that six enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground in all. The R.A.A.F. lost two aircraft, and one aircraft was slightly damaged. Five 'planes were destroyed in a raid on Lae.—(Reuter.)

Major-General B. M. Morris, G.O.C. New Guinea, addressing his forces on Saturday, said: "The Australian soldier must have the killer spirit—the desire to find the enemy and kill him. Every man here must decide to kill two Japanese, whether they attack us or we attack them."—(Associated Press.)

VAST ARMED FORCE

SYDNEY, Sunday. — Groundwork for the creation of a vast military force in Australia was completed this week in a series of consultations between the Supreme Commander and various Commands of the land, sea and air, says the *Sydney Sun's* correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Australia. The framework plans for the reception of troops and supplies was completed, he says, and it is described as capable of expansion to meet the needs of any sized force America sends. It is anticipated that the U.S. Army and Air Force in Australia will rapidly expand to such proportions that they will outstrip anything Japan can put into the field here. In the air the Allied forces have local superiority in all zones of operations south of the Equator for the first time since December 7, 1941.—(Reuter.)

PHILIPPINE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—A furious Japanese assault on the defences of the Bataan Peninsula was reported by the U.S. War Department in a communiqué, which reads: "Philippine Theatre—Furious fighting raged along the right centre of our line in Bataan all through April 4th. The enemy launched a heavy infantry assault, supported by intense artillery concentration. Large numbers of shock troops were massed opposite our positions and succeeded in making some small gains. Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the enemy. A landing by hostile troops was attempted during the night on the eastern shore of Bataan. A considerable number of Japanese barges, mounting 75 m.m. guns and carrying troops, approached the coast. The guns on the barges shelled our beach defences, but our artillery succeeded in sinking several barges and turning back the others. No landing was effected. The enemy losses were probably heavy. The guns of our harbour defences exchanged fire with enemy batteries on the south shore of Manila Bay."—(Reuter.)

U.S. CLAIMS

A United States Navy Department communiqué stated: "Recent reports from the South-West Pacific area indicate that the following damage has been inflicted on enemy ships by United States submarines operating in waters in the Java Sea and the Indian Ocean: "One light cruiser was sunk in the vicinity of Christmas Island, south of Java. One light cruiser was damaged in the vicinity of Christmas Island by a direct torpedo hit, and the following day another direct hit was scored, which is believed to have resulted in her sinking. Two seaplane tenders have been damaged near the Island of Bali. One supply ship was damaged in waters near Lombok Island (off the eastern tip of Java, in the Indian Ocean). In the vicinity of Bali, one large transport and one unidentified ship were damaged by one torpedo hit each."—(Reuter.)

A Navy Department announcement states that a United States merchantman has been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.—(Reuter.)

RUSSO-JAPANESE NEUTRALITY

TOKYO, Sunday. — Lieutenant-General Tatekawa, former Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, stated at Manchouli, Manchukuo, that he firmly believed that both Japan and the Soviet Union would strictly adhere to the principles of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact, despite the complexities arising from the international situation. The Soviet Union, he said, was continuing the war with high morale, under the guidance of Stalin.—(Reuter.)

MUST RELY ON NATIVE FUEL

WARNING TO CORK COUNCIL

Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministers for Finance and Local Government, in reference to a resolution passed by Cork County Council—"That no steps be taken as regards turf in 1942"—states that the actual condition at the moment is represented by the fact that no coal is available for domestic consumption in any part of the country, and coal and turf areas alike are now dependent on native fuel alone. All available excess turf produced in turf areas which can be dealt with by the limited long-distance transport available will be required to provide a minimum ration of fuel for the congested borough areas. All scheduled turf areas will be dependent on home production for all their fuel requirements.

County Cork, adds the statement, is, and will remain, a scheduled turf area. It has in the possession of its County Council about 50,000 tons of turf produced in 1941 to meet the needs of a population of 300,000 people. This reserve, plus the absolute maximum of its possible turf production by private and County Council producers, will be less than sufficient for its fuel needs for the County Cork up to the beginning of the turf harvest of 1943. If, therefore, as a result of this resolution the total turf and native fuel made available for consumption within the county is less than the maximum possible, the loss and hardship will fall on, and the responsibility for the cold and hunger resulting will lie in, the county itself. The same position in general applies to all "border line" counties.

SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

The recent sailing from Gothenburg to Britain of a number of Norwegian merchant ships under charter to the British Government has now been concluded. "While complete success was not achieved, certain ships arrived safely in Britain."

The ships had been detained at Gothenburg, Sweden, after being leased by the Norwegian authorities to Britain, and were the subject of a long-drawn-out legal dispute in the Swedish Supreme Court.—(Reuter.)

LORRY CHASED ON BORDER

Crossing the border between Armagh and Monaghan on Saturday, a British lorry failed to stop when ordered to halt by an R.U.C. patrol, who opened fire on it, and the vehicle was chased across North Monaghan to Castleblayney, where it was held up by a closed railway crossing. When the R.U.C. and Civic Guards took charge, they found that the driver was a British soldier, and that the lorry was carrying a large quantity of rice and flour. The driver and the lorry were taken back to Northern Ireland territory, and the soldier was there taken into custody.

BEET PRICE TOO LOW

Cork County Farmers' Association, at Saturday's meeting, adopted a resolution urging the institution of a Health Insurance scheme for farmers, and asking that a fixed price be paid for millable wheat, irrespective of bushel weight. Arising from the Association's recent resolution regarding sugar beet prices, the manager of Mallow Sugar Factory wrote stating they would investigate any specific grievance brought to the notice of the factory authorities. The meeting adopted a resolution declaring that, owing to conditions under which sugar beet was being grown this year, and the lack of fertilisers, the present price of beet should be based on a lower average sugar content.

THREAT TO PIG INDUSTRY

Resolutions adopted unanimously at Saturday's meeting of Cork County Committee of Agriculture—(1) Protested against the reduction in the price of bacon pigs and viewed with alarm the Government's attitude towards the pig industry, pointing out that a decreased pig population means that separated milk and potato "waste" will be worthless; (2) reiterated the demand for an increased price for milk supplied to the creameries; (3) asked that the findings of the Summer Time Commission be brought into force.

DRASTIC TRANSPORT REDUCTIONS

THE drastic curtailments in Eire's transport services, which were anticipated recently by the Minister for Supplies, Mr. Sean Lemass, will, it is understood, be announced within the next day or two. These reductions will be made as a result of two conferences which the transport companies—the G.S.R., the G.N.R. and the D.U.T. Co.—have had with representatives of the Government.

Shortages of petrol, oil and tyres are the primary causes of the curtailments which will affect 'bus services all over the country. It is expected that the last 'bus will leave Dublin at 10 o'clock every night, and that many city and long-distance Sunday services will virtually disappear. So far as is possible there will be no change in the "peak period" time table, but many of the 'buses in the afternoon and morning will cease to run.

The conferences with the Government had under discussion methods by which duplication could be avoided. Dun Laoghaire and Dalkey, for example, are served by tram, train and 'bus, and it is believed people living in these places will be particularly affected. Services to Bray and Greystones will probably be severely curtailed also.

Theatres and cinemas, who were forced to tighten up their programmes drastically when 'bus services ceased at 11 o'clock instead of midnight some months ago, will be hard hit by these new arrangements, and will be forced either to curtail their programmes or open earlier.

The curtailments, it is understood, are based on a census of passenger traffic which has been prepared by inspectors after months of observation. Matters will be further simplified by the fact that Mr. A. P. Reynolds is connected both with the G.S.R. and the D.U.T. Co.

RAIDS ON SOUTHERN ENGLAND

AIR FIGHTS OVER FRANCE

A crowd from an adjacent town visited the scene of Saturday's English West country daylight raid to see the wreckage. Several people were killed in the raid and a number seriously injured by bombs, which damaged industrial premises and destroyed two houses and a shop, says the Press Association. The first bomb fell in a car park, causing some casualties and damaging cars. A baby was blown into the street, and workmen and women coming off a day shift were among the casualties. Three raiders made the attack out of low cloud. Saturday night was raid-free, but after dawn yesterday a single 'plane dropped two bombs at a town on the South coast. No one was injured, and there was only slight damage.

Raiding aircraft were believed to be over the Thames Estuary for a short time last night. 'Planes were heard at a high altitude, but there was no gun fire and no bombs fell.

A raiding bomber was destroyed off the East coast of England.—(Press Association.)

BERLIN, Sunday. — "German bombers were engaged in offensive reconnaissance over the British Isles and adjacent waters last night," says the German News Agency. All returned with important intelligence on British supply shioping.—(Reuter.)

Royal Air Force Spitfires, accompanied by bombers, made a large-scale offensive sweep over Northern France on Saturday last. In a series of combats with German fighters, at an altitude of 20,000 feet, five of the German fighters were destroyed, and many more damaged. Eleven Spitfires are missing. The bombers, however, reached their objectives—railways near St. Omer—dropped their bombs, and were escorted back across the Channel without loss. One fighter wing encountered 40 German 'planes trying to attack the bombers from above and below. In the fights that followed many of the Germans were hit and damaged.—(Press Association.)

"Of a British Bomber formation, which, under strong fighter escort, attempted to fly into the occupied western territories yesterday afternoon, 14 aircraft were shot down by German fighters and anti-aircraft fire, without any German losses," said Sunday's German communiqué.—(Reuter.)

N B B L MARCHES ON

Members of N B B L, the National Bread-for-Breakfast-Only League, had in many cases reduced their consumption of bread by 75 per cent., said Mr. John Ross in a re-broadcast from Radio Eireann last night of his appeal for more and more support for the League. These people were denying themselves a thing which they had always regarded as a necessity—unlimited bread—and were leaving it for the thousands whose staple article of diet it was. Many who were listening, he said, could join the League. He hoped they would, to give more encouragement to all those sincere people who were making a personal sacrifice, in order to help others less well off.

Response to the call of N B B L remains steady. Evidently, some people have required time to think over the implications of membership. They are coming in now. "I think the N B B L is an excellent scheme," commented Mr. T. Harris, T.D., Chairman of Kildare County Council; while others who approved were Dr. W. McCarthy, Kildare M.O.H., and Mr. J. J. Whelan, Secretary of the County Kildare Agricultural Committee. In Ballinasloe the medical staff of the Mental Hospital state that the 2,000 patients who have changed over from bread to potatoes are finding no trouble in the altered diet.

Potato Breakfast Flapjacks. — Ingredients: 1½ cups grated raw potatoes, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful each minced onion and baking powder, ¼ teaspoonful pepper. Sift together, flour, B.P., salt and pepper. Add potatoes and onion. Mix in well-beaten egg. Drop in spoonfuls into pan containing a little hot bacon fat. Cook over moderate heat, turning occasionally, until brown both sides. Serve hot.

HOW TO JOIN.

Write to N B P L, *Irish Times*, Dublin, enclosing stamped and addressed envelope, and the badge will be sent you free by return. Or call at this office for your badge.

U.S. RECOGNISES DE GAULLIST AFRICA

America has recognised the whole of de Gaullist Africa, says a Reuter message from Washington. The State Department, making the announcement, outlined the strategical value of de Gaullist Africa, where points such as Brazzaville are of vital importance for the trans-African communications by land and air. Mr. Maynard Barnes has been appointed U.S. Consul-General at Brazzaville.

INDIA'S DECISION AWAITED

U.S. MOVE MAY AVERT FAILURE

NEW DELHI, Sunday.—The final outcome of Sir Stafford Cripps's mission is expected to become known either to-morrow night, or on Tuesday morning. Meanwhile powerful influences, associated in the public mind with President Roosevelt's still undelivered letter, addressed to an unnamed Indian leader, may come into play to avert the mission's failure.

Members of the Congress Working Committee have provisionally arranged to leave New Delhi on Wednesday.

The Congress Working Committee held a two-hour sitting this morning and then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Dr. Azad, Congress President, told journalists that he was likely to release the main resolution of the Working Committee on Tuesday. He hoped by that time to have received the British War Cabinet's reaction through Sir Stafford Cripps to the Congress Party resolution, handed to him last Thursday.

The Committee had previously passed this resolution:—

"The National Week this year—April 6 to 13—comes upon us at a time of grave crisis and peril to the nation. It is incumbent upon us all to prepare ourselves in every way to face this crisis. Whatever larger policies may be followed in an ever-changing situation, it is clear that the present Congress programme of self-sufficiency and self-protection is the essential foundation for every other policy and activity that might be undertaken. To this programme, and the constructive activities included in it, therefore, Congress men must address themselves intensively during this week."

British and American Press comments, expressing impatience with the Indian attitude, have been read without anxiety by Congress and other political circles.

AMERICAN OPTIMISM

Colonel Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal representative, has created an impression of determination to infuse a new sense of power, authority and urgency in Indian affairs. Yesterday he returned the call made on him by Sir Stafford Cripps, and also met General Wavell.

In Washington some optimism is felt as the result of reported British willingness to consider concessions to Indian demands on defence. According to a White House spokesman, Colonel Johnson carried a letter from the President for presentation upon his arrival. Although the spokesman said that he did not know to whom the letter was addressed, some diplomatic circles believe that it was addressed to Pandit Nehru.

Although America, with the other united nations, has a tremendous stake on the success of the talks, it is not believed that Mr. Roosevelt would relish stepping prematurely into what is essentially a British family affair.

General Sir Alan Fleming Hartley, former Commander-in-Chief, India, and General Molesworth, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, were present at last night's meeting between Dr. Azad and General Sir Archibald Wavell.

ALLAHABAD, Sunday.—Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim President, explained his point of view when the League's Working Committee met last night. The committee is expected to resume its discussions at New Delhi on Wednesday.—(Reuter.)

The Subjects Committee—the body responsible for drawing up resolutions—of the Muslim League, after a full discussion of the proposals, has decided not to frame any formal resolution pending Mr. Jinnah's negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps. The committee is believed to have drafted a resolution empowering Mr. Jinnah to take any steps or any action he may deem necessary for the furtherance of the objects of the League. Another resolution empowers him to form a Committee of Action, in consultation with the Provincial Leagues, to take the necessary effective steps for the protection of the life and property of Muslims.

CASE OF FOREIGNERS

BOMBAY, Sunday.—"If I have any influence over India's policies, foreigners will be welcome, provided their presence is beneficial to the country," wrote Mr. Gandhi, in his weekly newspaper, *Harijan*. He was replying to a young Canadian's question regarding a new Indian Government's attitude towards resident Britons and whether British and other foreign trading firms would be allowed to operate. "They will never be allowed to exploit and impoverish the country as they have done hitherto," Mr. Gandhi added.—(Reuter.)

PICKETS ON THEATRES

PROTEST BY W.A.A.M.A

A strong protest against the placing of pickets outside some Dublin theatres last week, without reasonable prior approach having been made to the managements concerned, was contained in a statement from Mr. W. O'Gorman, hon. secretary, on behalf of the committee of the Actors' Guild of W.A.A.M.A. (the Writers', Actors', Artists' and Musicians' Association).

The committee, continued the statement, was not antagonistic to the proposal to close theatres during Holy Week, but it seemed unfair that the theatre should be attacked while other premises, such as public-houses and bookmakers' shops, were left unmolested—not to mention football matches on Good Friday. To theatre workers generally the theatre was a job. A dissentient could show his or her approval by staying away, in which case the theatres would react automatically to the wish of the majority.

LAND HUNGER AT EMLY

At a meeting in Emly yesterday, under the auspices of the local Labour Party, it was stated that, in the recent division of Ballyholohan and Knockcarron Estates, nine-tenths of the land was allotted to migrants, causing grave injustice to deserving local claimants. Rev. L. Meany, P.P., presiding, said that the reference by the Land Commission witness to a sports field for Emly at last week's Tipperary Circuit Court, was an attempt to draw a red herring across the path. The Minister for Lands had refused to receive a deputation from Emly on the question of land division.

Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D., Limerick, said that at least the Minister should receive a deputation and hear their case, and, if he had a counter-case, put it forward. It is not customary, said Mr. Keyes, to find priests asking the people of Ireland to take a wrong line or to do anything against justice. Here is a case where priests and people are united, and when they and their elected representatives put up a strong case, such as this, to the Minister, the Minister cannot turn it down with impunity.

HAPPY EASTER PARADE

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITH over 2,000 people home from England for a short holiday, twice as many visitors from Northern Ireland, and hotel space booked out several days before the week-end, Dublin saw an Easter that was thronged and busy, out of all proportion to the prevailing depression.

There was an air of gala over everything. Lent-postponed marriages brought honeymoon couples from church porch to picture-page. Car bumpers displayed cards with pierced hearts entwined, and there were enough horseshoes, rice, and confetti about to bring a circular from the Department of Supplies.

On Saturday the scene in the centre of the city was reminiscent of Christmas—needing only hanging turkeys, the strains of carol singers, and more elaborate window dressings. Crowds moved thick and slow around the Grafton street-Nassau street area. Stores there reported steady buying, which was not all accounted for by the snapping-up of osmetics by Northern visitors, whose accents were heard everywhere.

"A FEW LIPSTICKS"

Said one Northerner: "We're having a grand holiday. But this double summer time means that we've lost a whole hour of our lives by coming south for Easter. What are you going to give us in return for that?" What did he want, he was asked. "How about a few dozen lipsticks?" was the prompt reply.

Hungry towards lunch-time, shoppers and strollers drifted into restaurants, only to find, in many cases, that they were crowded out. Despite a grey Saturday, the holiday spirit was in the air. Near College Green a hawker was selling mechanical monkeys with green feathers in their hats—left-overs from unsold Christmas stocks?—handing them from pavement to purchaser as fast as he could wind them up.

"Here you are," he was saying. "Only a tanner each. Eggs are short, but I've got plenty of 'Charlies.' Give the kids a good time for Easter."

And it was not only the kids who seemed to be having a good time for Easter. Money was being spent. Confectioners told of a brisk demand for chocolates (large boxes, expensive varieties). Crocodile queues outside cinemas on Sunday afternoon had lost sight of their own tails.

Forty extra long-distance 'buses carried about 4,000 people to the South on Saturday—a residue of the many who were left behind on Thursday and Friday.

RAIDS ON MALTA

SIX BOMBERS DESTROYED

MALTA, Sunday.—"In the past twenty-four hours six enemy bombers were destroyed, one Messerschmitt probably destroyed, and six 'planes seriously damaged," the British *communiqué* states. "For the third day in succession, the enemy made determined attacks on Malta, the main target being the harbour area. Mass attacks were made, one of which is just ending. Full details have not yet been received."

"Anti-aircraft destroyed two Junkers 88s and one Junkers 87, damaged one Junkers 88 and seriously damaged one Junkers 87, which is unlikely to reach its base. The rest were bagged by fighters.

"Each attack was composed of a formation of Junkers 88 bombers and Junkers 87 dive-bombers. In the first attack in three waves, in the early morning, there were numerous bombers a number being Stukas. Two hours later there was a second attack on a smaller scale by Junkers 88s, with a heavy fighter escort. In the biggest attack there were a number of Junkers 88s and several Junkers 87s. Bombs fell over a widely dispersed area, and damaged a number of buildings."—(Reuter.)

SALMON PRICES CRUX

The Boyne Fishery Conservators, at their monthly meeting on Saturday, passed a resolution asking the Department of Agriculture to call a public meeting of all concerned in the fishery industry immediately to discuss the unsatisfactory price offered for Irish salmon in England. The resolution arose out of a reply from the Department in connection with the recent protest from a representative Drogheda meeting, which protested against the price fixed.

The Department's reply stated that the Minister had arranged to convene, in a few weeks' time, a similar meeting of those concerned with the salmon export trade.

Mr. P. J. Tiernan said that Irish salmon at present was controlled at 4s. per lb., while it was quoted from the Manchester Market at from 8s. to 9s. per lb. It was being charged at 17s. 6d. per lb. across the counter in England, while all the fishermen got for it was 3s. 3d. per lb. when express had been deducted.

Mr. F. Dennis, T.C., who presided, said the 50,000 fishermen in Ireland were ignored when the prices were fixed.

PRICE OF MARMALADE

Marmalades for 1s. 1d., 1s. 2d. and 1s. 2½d. per lb.—the retail prices fixed by order of the Minister for Supplies last week. To many Dublin housewives it sounded too good to be true. It was. The maximum fixed retail prices related to last season's production, almost all of which already has disappeared.

An *Irish Times* reporter was told at one firm of manufacturers that all last season's marmalade had been sold out for some time, and there was very little of it available anywhere.

The publication of fixed prices in Saturday's newspapers, he was informed, was likely to lead to some confusion, as it would be impossible to relate the prices to the new season's production.

Fresh marmalades are ready for the market, but the prices probably will be considerably higher than those fixed by the recent Order. The new prices are likely to be announced during the coming week, and it is expected that the new marmalade will carry a distinguishing mark to indicate the time of manufacture.

Difficulties have been created in the trade by numerous requests from the public for new season's marmalades at the published prices.

CONVOY-FIGHT CASUALTIES

Casualties in the cruiser Trinidad and the destroyer Eclipse, during the action in the Barents Sea on March 29, when a British and American convoy to Russia beat off attacks by warships and U-boats, totalled 37, of whom 32 were killed or died of wounds. An Admiralty communiqué on Saturday showed that six officers, 15 ratings and nine Royal Marines (all musicians) on the Trinidad were killed, and one rating died of wounds. One rating on the Eclipse died of wounds, and five were wounded.

Colonel Hoolan, who took the salute at the march past of the L.D.F. (45th Battalion) Church Parade, inspecting the guard of honour at Customs House, Dublin.

Constable Shot Dead in Belfast

AN official statement, issued from police headquarters in Belfast yesterday, said:—

"About 3.15 this afternoon a police car, containing four members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, was passing along Kashmir road, Belfast, when it was fired on from behind an air raid shelter.

"The car was hit and the driver pulled up.

"The policemen got out and pursued the six armed men, who took refuge in 53 Cawnpore street. The police were fired on again, and returned the fire. Constable Patrick Murphy was shot dead after wounding one of his assailants.

"Having entered the house, the six men went up to the top floor, where they were captured. One of them had been wounded, and was taken to hospital. Two women were also detained."

DUNGANNON CONSTABLES SHOT

Constables Thomas Forbes and William McKay were shot by two unknown men in Ann street, Dungannon, on Saturday morning. The men had been discovered in a yard, and escaped in the darkness after a running fight, in which they were pursued by Sergeant Gilmer and Constable Connell.

Constable Forbes, who received a bullet wound in the abdomen, was taken to Dungannon Infirmary, where he lies in a grave condition. Constable McKay escaped with fractured ribs through a bullet striking a button of his tunic.

INCENDIARY BOMBS IN BELFAST HIPPODROME

Incendiary "bombs" caused several small fires yesterday morning in the Royal Hippodrome, Belfast—a cinema which is being used for the Sunday evening entertainment of troops by order of the military authorities in Northern Ireland.

While preparing the stage on Saturday night for last night's entertainment, members of the staff heard explosions, and flames sprang up among the tiers of seats. They extinguished the fires, and the damage was confined to six seats.

Police, who were called in, found four unexploded "bombs" beneath the covers of other seats. They had, apparently, been inserted during the last performance on Saturday night, the seat covers having been cut to allow them to be put in.

A guard was placed around the building yesterday, and the military entertainment was held as usual last night.

The first bomb exploded in the gallery at 10.35 p.m. (Saturday). The next explosion was at 11.45 p.m., and the third at 1.50 a.m.

ANKARA BOMB TRIAL

SOVIET CRITICISM

MOSCOW, Sunday — A statement criticising the trial in Ankara of two Soviet citizens and two Turks accused of complicity in the bomb explosion in which Herr Von Papen, the German Ambassador, had a narrow escape, was issued by the Soviet News Agency, which states:—"It is unpardonable that the two Soviet citizens, Pavlov and Karnilov, employés of the Soviet institution in Istanbul, should have been arbitrarily arraigned for trial, although they have no connection with this affair. The fact that they are not implicated in this notorious attempt is just as obvious as the untruthful character of the allegations of both the Turkish defendants that they maintained contact with the Soviet citizens. Neither the partiality of the Ankara Court nor the efforts of the prosecutor, who, for some reason, is covering up the real culprits and inventing imaginary ones, will be of any value. Similarly of no value for the Ankara judges will be the violation of such elementary rights of the accused Soviet citizens, as, for instance, the right to receive a Russian translation of the records of the preliminary investigation and trial."—(Reuter.)

PRISONERS EXCHANGED

Repatriation of certain seriously incapacitated British and Italian war prisoners began on Saturday from Smyrna. Hospital ships are making the transfer.

Under the Geneva Convention, war prisoners found by an independent medical commission to be seriously ill, or seriously wounded, are entitled to be repatriated, and certain categories of non-combatant personnel—known as protected personnel—are similarly repatriable.

It is emphasised that this is a repatriation, and not a man-for-man exchange. Both Britain and Italy accepted the principle that only those protected personnel, who could be spared from attending to their own fellow-prisoners, should be repatriated, and that the obligation to repatriate took no account of relative numbers on either side.

The independent medical commissions are continuing their work on each side. Most of the men involved in the present transfer have been in hospital or in convalescent camps.

BRITISH WAR MINISTER ON SECOND FRONT

OFFENSIVE SPIRIT IN EVIDENCE

Sir James Grigg, British War Minister, in an interview at Cardiff, spoke of the second front.

"I know that there is a great deal of curiosity in Britain on the subject," he said, "but I will wager that that curiosity is nothing to that of the German High Command. I am afraid that both curiosities will have to remain unsatisfied for the time being.

"I am all for the greatest possible manifestation of the offensive spirit, and our training is largely devoted to that end. Moreover, we are giving constant examples of it in our raids, and it is as well to bear in mind that the end of the war can only be won by a victory which comprises the collapse of the enemy's land forces. The last word in the war cannot be said without the Army.

"Our whole forces," he added, "are pretty well equipped, or on the way to full equipment. On the whole, the quality of our equipment has stood the test of battle well. Constant attention is being paid to the need for new weapons and new devices. I have now in hand a plan for associating scientists even more closely with this work."

LOSS TO GAELIC GAMES

Emigration from this country is having its effects on Gaelic games, and when Mr. P. McNamee, Antrim (outgoing President), addressed the G.A.A. Conference in Dublin yesterday he suggested that players could be put in contact with the G.A.A. authorities in Britain. "In that way," said Mr. McNamee, "their physical and spiritual welfare will be safeguarded, and the evils of emigration in some degree will be lessened." In regard to discipline, he said that reference to rough play at many county conventions proved that they had by no means reached perfection.

Mr. McNamee, who was re-elected President for the coming year, said that the year's working resulted in a loss of £502 19s. 5d. This was a serious matter, and would be worse in the coming year. They owed £22,000 on account of the Cusack stand.

The President of the School and College Council, the Rev. Father McGauran, O.M.I., Belcamp, repeated that competitions all over the country in schools and colleges had been successful from the point of view of the enthusiasm they evoked.

GERMANS ATTACK MURMANSK

SOVIETS CLAIM NEW SUCCESSES

CONTINUED German bombing of Murmansk Harbour may be the forerunner of a new attempt to close this vital reception base for Anglo-American supplies.

VICHY, Sunday.—The visit of Marshal Mannerheim to General Dietl, Commander of the German-Finnish forces in the Far North was probably connected with German plans for a spring offensive on the Finnish front, according to well-informed circles in Stockholm. A fresh drive appears likely against the railway and port of Murmansk, vital reception base for Anglo-American supplies.—(Reuter.)

German bombers scored direct hits on quays and storage depots at Murmansk Harbour last night, a German High Command spokesman claimed.—(Reuter.)

WARSHIPS HIT

BERLIN, Sunday.—In the German raids on the harbours at Leningrad and Kronstadt mentioned in the High Command *communiqué*, the German News Agency claims that hits were scored on the Soviet battleships, October Revolution (23,256 tons) and Marata (23,606 tons). The modern heavy cruisers, Maxim Gorki and Kirov were also hit, it is stated.—(Reuter.)

German Radio quoted a High Command report of a heavy attack by Soviet troops in the Kerch Peninsula on the night of April 3-4. On the Sebastopol front there was artillery activity on both sides.—(Associated Press.)

MONDAY.—Soviet night fighters and A.-A. gunners destroyed 31 German 'planes when the Luftwaffe made three swoops over Leningrad, in an attack lasting an hour on Saturday night, Moscow radio reports.

A.-A. guns shot down 13 raiders over Leningrad, and night fighters accounted for five more. Another 13 German aircraft were shot down by A.-A. guns over territory in the Leningrad area held by the Germans. The Red Air Force lost one 'plane. Only a few of the attackers penetrated the defences of the city.—(Associated Press.)

ARMY ENCIRCLED

The plight of the 16th German Army near Staray Russa is deteriorating, states Moscow radio, which adds: "The Germans are making desperate attempts to counter-attack, but the greater their fury and desperation the greater shows the determination of the Soviet troops. In the 'S' region the fighting has taken on a particularly stubborn turn. Several attempts to force a way out cost the Germans heavy losses, both in men and material. They launched an infantry attack, but Soviet gunners killed 400 Fascists. The Soviet Air Force on one sector of the front destroyed in one day more than 45 German aircraft, including 24 transport 'planes, which were transporting war material and supplies to the encircled army."—(Reuter.)

The Soviet day *communiqué* states: "During the night of April 4 no substantial changes took place at the front." In one sector of the south-western front the Germans counter-attacked with tanks, the supplement says. Soviet tanks drove forward to meet the German tanks, and the Germans, losing 14 tanks and one battalion of infantry, besides four anti-tank batteries, were thrown back. Soviet booty included three tanks (1942 model) in perfect condition.—(Reuter.)

MORE RED TROOPS

"Soviet troops movements indicate that the first German drive is expected in Southern Russia," says Ankara radio. "Some 90 Russian divisions have this week been brought up to a front of less than 250 miles on the Kharkov-Taganrog sector, according to Soviet reports. The Soviet High Command is marching up fresh troops to the more advanced sectors—troops which have during the winter been completing their training on the banks of the Volga."—(Reuter.)

President Roosevelt, who had planned to attend an Easter Sunday Service, had to stay indoors because of a slight cold.—(Reuter.)

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QUEEN'S—Times approx. 3, 6 and 8.45: Eire O'Reilly, Noel Purcell in "That's That," the new Musical Comedy, and supporting cast of old favourites. Doors open 2 o'c., commencing 2.30. Children's half-price Matinees all week. Also Novel Film Show. Prices: 1/6, 1/4, 1/ and 8d. Box seats 3/-.

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"DODGE CITY."

Irish Times

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1942.

Turf

One of the most interesting Irish experiments of our time will begin shortly, when three thousand men will cut turf from a twenty-mile stretch of bog in Offaly and Kildare. This "turf drive" deserves a hearty welcome; the only possible complaint, indeed, is that it ought to have been set in train earlier, so that the bog might have been drained in readiness for the cutting season. We welcome the scheme as virtually the first indication of a real "emergency policy" on the Government's part. The past winter has been, through the shortage and the poor quality of all classes of fuel, a comfortless one. Next winter may be worse; for the British themselves have run so short of coal that there is small likelihood that even the quota which they have spared for Ireland will be available. It looks as if turf must be the mainstay not only of the domestic grate, but of the industrial furnace; and the country must bestir itself to insure that, if not a sufficiency, at any rate as much as possible, shall be provided during the summer. The task will make an enormous demand upon labour, and good sleansmen are not created overnight—which is another reason why the earliest possible start should be made. This Government-sponsored camp in Offaly and Kildare is a step in the right direction. It will not furnish the country's needs—not half of them; but is there any reason why similar camps, on a similar scale, should not be established elsewhere, at three or four, or half-a-dozen, other sites? Even if they were not in full operation by the approach of winter, something, at least, would have been added to the national supplies, and both bogs and buildings would be ready for next year. Work of this kind cannot be undertaken on too large a scale. If twenty thousand men, instead of three thousand, were set to the digging of turf, they still could not hope to satisfy the demands of the cities, even under the strictest system of rationing. The domestic fuel industry has become, thanks to the war, a matter of prime importance. If the people are to have warmth and light, if industry is to be kept going, an army of men will be needed not merely for the actual winning of the turf, but for its distribution. Has the Government, we wonder, given full attention to this latter point? Motor transport will be almost out of the question. Has thought been given to the resurrection of the dray-horse, or to the construction of wood or concrete barges, as a reinforcement of the railways?

We welcome the scheme for another reason as well. It represents, on however small a scale, an effort to stem and reverse the so-called flight from the land. Many of the residents of the new "turf towns" presumably will be unemployed men from the cities, and, if the experiment proves itself successful, they will become, to all intents and purposes, countrymen in course of time, thereby helping to redress the present dangerous lack of equilibrium. The camps ought not to be dismantled at the close of the war: for their utility then, if we make no mistake, will be as great as ever. Whatever may happen, there is small likelihood that this country will find itself in steady receipt of supplies of coal from outside. The belligerents, indeed, no longer will be compelled to maintain huge factories for the manufacture of munitions, but there will be many tasks of reconstruction calling for fuel, and it may be a long time before the mines get back into the proper swing of production. In any event, this country has learned that it must rely very largely upon its own resources. There is no guarantee that another world war will not break out twenty years from now, or even sooner, and Ireland cannot allow herself to be caught napping a second time. Research into the possibilities of turf ought to be financed and given every possible sort of encouragement. Certain industries, as everybody knows, claim that it cannot take the place of coal, but there must be many to which it would be perfectly suitable so long as it could be obtained at a price really comparable with that of coal. There yet may be electrical generating stations on the bogs—stations operating on turf. In short, every possible use must be made of turf in the Ireland of to-morrow, and the supply must be as ready and reliable as ever the output of the British coal-mines was. It will furnish the country with a great new industry, providing natural and healthy employment for thousands of men who otherwise would be lengthening the "bread-line"; stimulating many "backward" and unprosperous districts; calling for an elaborate system of transport, and thereby providing more employment still. It is, therefore, as a foretaste of the future that we applaud the present venture, hoping that the new settlement on the borders of Offaly and Kildare will be merely the first of many. If so, the discomforts of the emergency will not have been an unmixed blessing.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

NOT everything is finite, competent and intelligible. For example, I often rise in the morning, dress swiftly, but with care, and walk through the glass doors to where my breakfast awaits on exquisite gold plate that is hallowed with a patina conferred by numberless ancestral banquetings. But the food is left untouched. Observe the quick nervous movements of my patent leather shoes as they pick a fastidious path through the coarse mane of the carpet, an Axminster job that was picked up for a song in London's Lime street twenty-eight golden years ago. I have now crossed the floor. I am standing beside the gramophone, and with eagle eye I range the deer park. The face is set in a hard contemplative frown, the body as utterly motionless as a statue in the Phœnix Park. The eyes search on as if looking for something in the calm distant trees. Then comes some change. An enigmatic smile steals upon the face. The figure turns slowly towards the gramophone. The polished sound-box, poised deftly between finger and pink thumb, mirrors the pale turquoise nails. In a moment "Home On The Range" floods out into the still morning. The food cools despairingly on the table, and, in the old-world rose garden outside, old George desists for a moment from his digging to reflect once again that it is a great pity about the master. He waits philosophically for the crash. And it comes in due time. The record is stopped, carefully removed, smashed to atoms and danced on, to the accompaniment of the sort of cries one would hear from a wild beast.

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Chapman, by the same token, was somewhat of a botanist, and used to drag Keats out on hard cross-country walks in search of "specimens" and whatnot. With them on each walk went a small hamper packed with sandwiches and whiskey. One day, when they were lunching quietly beside a babbling brook, Chapman accidentally spilled some whiskey on the sward. Being a provident and careful character, he patiently detached the little plant upon which the spirit had fallen, raised the leaves to his lips and drank down the golden drops. Keats inquired lazily what the plant was.

"Sorrel," Chapman said.

"And that little bulb or heart in the centre," Keats said, "what is it called?"

"That," Chapman said, "is equivalent to the heart of a cabbage. Observe the delicate bleached leaf, notice how tiny and oval and hard the core is. Actually, where sorrel is concerned, the term used by us botanists is not 'heart,' but 'egg.' That is called the 'egg' of the sorrel."

"I see," Keats said. "Take care that it is not said of you that you would drink whiskey off a sorrel egg."

Chapman took out his watch and began to wind it in the still evening.

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Extract from THE AMERICAN FREEMAN, published at Girard, Kansas, September, 1940:—

"May I comment on your answer to the question, 'What does Q.E.D. stand for?' in the August, 1940, issue of The Freeman, page 4. You say, 'It's a Latin abbreviation, meaning 'which is demonstrated.' Quoting from memory, as I have not studied Latin for many years, Q.E.D. is an abbreviation of the phrase, 'Quod erat demonstrandum,' meaning literally 'which was to be demonstrated.'—Dr. J. J. Thomas, Cleveland."

"Editor's Note: Reader Thomas sure knows his Latin onions."

WEDDINGS

MR. J. N. A. ELLIS AND MISS R. M. WALKER

The wedding took place on Saturday last at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, of Mr. John N. A. Ellis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, 23 South Parade, Belfast, and Miss Rita Mary Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, Bernere, Portarlington. The Rev. Noble Hamilton officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Walker. Mr. William Ellis was best man, and the ushers in the church were Mr. William Mahon and Master Mervyn Searight (cousins of the bride). After a reception held at the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for the North of Ireland.

MR. N. F. MORAN AND MISS H. HAM

At the Church of Christ the King, Cabra, on Saturday last, Mr. Noel Francis Moran, Shandon Park, Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moran, of James's street, Kilkenny, was married to Miss Helen Ham, of Connaught street, Dublin, daughter of the late Mr. James Ham and of Mrs. Ham, of County Westmeath. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. O'Sullivan, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Fr. Ferdinand, O.M.Cap. The bride was given away by Mr. P. J. O'Reilly. Miss Angela Ham, sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Mr. Desmond T. Moran was best man. After a reception held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moran left for the South of Ireland.

MR. C. J. F. MacCARTHY AND MISS E. M. O'DONOVAN

At Saints Peter and Paul's Church the marriage took pace between Mr. Charles J. F. MacCarthy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. MacCarthy, and Miss Elizabeth Margaret O'Donovory, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O'Donovan, of Enniskeane. The Rev. Canon Coakley, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Fr. J. Walsh, C.C., officiated. The bridesmaids were the Misses N. and K. O'Donovan and the Misses P. Read and M. O'Donovan were pages, while the groomsmen were Dr. R. A. MacCarthy, M.D., M.R.C.P., and Lieutenant C. Marchment, M.B., A.M.S. A number of L.D.F. (Cork South Battalion) provided a guard of honour. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Imperial Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Donovan. The honeymoon will be spent on the east coast.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.49	6.47
Sets	8. 8	8.10
Lighting-up Time..	8.38	8.40

Earlier Holidays

The effect of the war upon the Irish tourist industry is twofold: it insures, far more effectively than any "See Ireland First" campaign, that the people of Ireland will not spend their holidays abroad, and, at the same time, it prevents foreigners from visiting Ireland and bringing their money into the country. This year the problem of holidays is further complicated by the recent restrictions on transport. Since this time last year the transport problem has become a great deal more acute, and some form of "staggering" will be necessary if the available transport is to be eked out to fulfil the requirements at all. The British Government, faced with a similar problem, recently issued a statement advising people to spend their holidays on walking or cycling tours or in the neighbourhood of their homes. The Irish Tourist Association, drawing up its holiday campaign for the summer, advises people to take their holidays earlier in the summer. This is a most important point, and it must be hoped that the people will pay more attention to it than they pay to most other public announcements of the same type. The general tendancy is to wait until the last possible moment before taking summer holidays, in the hope of better weather. Of course, it is a foregone conclusion that better weather never arrives, and the only result of such a practice is that for the first few weeks of the summer the engines pull empty trains and the sun shines on empty beaches, while in the last few weeks before the advent of winter the trains are crowded with desperate people who must take their holidays then or not at all, and the rain pours on beaches covered with umbrellas. The plans of the Association also include arrangements for a big publicity campaign which will take the form of radio features—including talks and "question times" from various parts of the country—coloured films for holiday propaganda purposes, and large-scale photographic competitions. We might suggest that some of the money which undeniably will be spent on such publicity might be put to better purpose in the providing of some of our pleasure resorts with public conveniences and the various other amenities of civilised life. Everybody knows that Ireland's beauty spots are as lovely as they are "cracked up" to be, but that will not make the plain man spend his vacation in one of them if it means that he must live in primitive surroundings for the fortnight.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL and Mrs. Knowles are spending Easter at Streamville, Donerailе, Co. Cork.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy, of Straffan, Co. Kildare, gave birth to a son on Saturday last at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin.

Mrs. Ivone Kirkpatrick, who has been staying with Mrs. William Teeling at Lucan, has returned to Belfast.

Major and Mrs. C. R. de Courcy have left Dublin.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hill-Dillon has returned to Ireand.

Mrs. M. White, who is fishing from Oughterard, attended the Bridge Congress at Salthill on Saturday.

Mr. Peter Nugent has left Multyfarnham after a short visit to his parents, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 12th May, 1942, between Captain Robert A. Jefferies, Gloucestershire Regiment, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jefferies, Cirencester, Glos., and Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson, Grange Lodge, Dungannon, N. Ireland.

Dr. Harold Quinlan will be out of town for one week.

Mr. S. H. Waterhouse has returned to Dame street, after his illness.

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GATE THEATRE
"THE UNITED BROTHERS"

THE story of John and Henry Sheares has lived for us mainly in the poem that Lady Wilde made about their trial. Beyond the dismal court scene that is depicted, it tells of the unparalleled attachment of these two, and their noble ending together. Yet we would seem to know less of them than of other men of "Ninety-eight." Is it because there was less to know?

Lady Longford's new play, "The United Brothers," gives the answer, and tells of the quiet background out of which they sprang, to live for ever as Irish Republicans. We see them together only in Merrion square and Baggot street in 1797 and 1798, but there was another chapter in their story. It was when they were in France, some few years earlier, and there became imbued with the principles for which they died.

We are told of all that, however, by John Sheares, and he brings it to us with all the eagerness and animation of his character while he is proposing for the hand of Maria Steele, the Merrion square young lady, whose mother does not favour his suit, because he is not very successful as a barrister, and on account of his Republican views.

His gentle and unassuming brother, Henry, and his courageous sister, Julia, become involved in his activities, and the scene is set for the appearance of the man who was to betray them. As he is shown, it seems almost incredible that they could not have stronger suspicions of this false friend; yet so it was. Their doom is sealed by Captain Armtrong, almost without a struggle of any kind.

And yet there arises from this telling of their story by Lady Longford a fine sense of the nobility of the two patriot brothers, their very simplicity of heart adding a kind of pitiful splendour to their end. The play is written with all her usual grace and charm, and, although we are given many witty and homely touches which bring the Dublin of 1798 almost as near to us as the Dublin of to-day, it is something else which comes still closer. In the last words of John Sheares, as spoken by his no less noble sister, the spirit of 1798 and that of Easter Week, 1916, come together as one.

Ronald Ibbs gave a grand study of the gallant John Sheares, while his good-natured brother, Henry, was warmly played by Hamlyn Benson, and with a song from him, too, which is always so welcome. Maureen Halligan had some fine moments as their sister, Julia, and Nora O'Mahony had one of her perfect small studies as Lady Steele. Cathleen Delaney had the most difficult part as Maria, but sustained it with excellent playing, while Michael Ripper was completely successful as Captain Armstrong. Smaller parts were played by Pauline Clarke, Doris Finn, John Kelly and John Biggerstaff.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

Wednesday: 23 Crosthwaite Park, W., Dun Laoghaire (Etchingham and Co.); 7 St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade (John Thornton and Co., Dun Laoghaire).

Thursday: 58 Kenilworth square, Rathgar (James H. North); 11 Wexford street, Dublin (Bowles and Co.); Milestown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (Kieran and McGee).

ON THE WIRELESS

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

IRISH PROGRAMME

2.25-2.40 (approx.)—Irish Grand National: Running Commentary by Michael Byrne, relayed from Fairyhouse. 6—Some New Recordings. 6.25—"The Secret of Seaways Island," by F. Gumley; produced by P. P. Maguire. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Private Documents of 1916": A feature arranged and produced by Liam Redmond. 7.40—City of Dublin James Connolly Pipe Band. 7.55—P. J. Duffy (baritone). 8.10—Thunder Brothers and Albert Healy. 8.30—"The Woman in the Song": A Story and Poem of Raftery by Padraic Fallon. 9—Ceol Gaedhealach le Treasa Ni Chormaic (Clairseach), Seamus O Brughda (Amhrain) agus Peadar O Brughda (Pib Uilleann). 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nunchat. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Economy Hints for the Week": May Lee. 10.35—Relay of Commemoration Ceilidhe from the Mansion House, Dublin.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Time To-day. 6.55—Prayers. 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Mixed records. 8.0—Light Orchestra. 8.45—Western Buildings. 9.0—Organ. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Harry Roy. 10.45—Orchestra. 11.30—Dance Orchestra. 11.55—On the Land. 12.0—News. 12.30—Records. 12.45—Geraldo. 1.30—Ballet Concert. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—B.B.C. Orchestra. 3.15—Roads in Scotland. 3.30—"The Silver Sporran." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.20—"Mr. Hartington Dies To-morrow." 6.0—March With Poland. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Savoy Orpeans. 7.15—"America Marches." 8.0—News. 8.20—Easter Songs. 8.40—"Cocktails, Kippers and Capers." 9.10—Mendelssohn. 9.45—News in Gaelic 9.50—Band. 10.30—"Sea Drift." 11.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

5.30—Records. 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Medley. 8.0—Home. 8.45—"Starlight." 9.0—Variety Orchestra. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Harry Roy. 10.45—Organ. 11.0—Records. 11.30—Dance Orchestra. 12.0—News. 12.15—Sextet. 12.45—Geraldo. 1.30—Band. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Canadians Entertain. 3.0—"Down Lambeth Way." 3.30—Home. 4.0—"Small Change." 4.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.0—News. 5.30—Forces Music Club. 6.0—An Aircraft Designer. 6.10—Sandy's Half-hour. 6.40—"Babes on Broadway." 7.0—"Putting on the Dog." 7.30—"Do You Remember?" 8.0—News. 8.20—Gunner Smith Entertains. 8.45—Canadian News Letter. 9.0—"Harlequinade." 9.20—Light Orchestra. 9.50—Cloce down.

FUNERALS

MR. EDWARD D. MacLAUGHLIN

The funeral took place on Saturday to Mount Jerome Cemetery of Mr. Edward Drew MacLaughlin, 11 Raglan road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, after a Service in St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, conducted by the Rev. Canon Simpson, assisted by the Rev. David Clarke.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. MacLaughlin, Countess Taaffe, Lady Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Raymond Meredith, Miss K. Meredith, Dr. and Mrs. G. Pugin Meldon, Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Creed Meredith, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. J. C. Meredith, Mrs. R. F. Maxwell, Miss Ruth Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brooks.

The following also attended:—M. Maurice Goor, Belgian Minister; Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, President of the High Court; Mr. G. A. Overend, President, Incorporated Law Society; District Justice Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hesketh Carnegie, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Thompson, Captain A. Gordon-Ferrier, Dr. Arthur Goff, Mrs. and Miss Littledale, Mr. Cecil Darley, Mrs. Dallas Edge, Captain and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hewitt R. Poole, Mr. Cecil G. Thompson, Miss Simpson, Mr. Alan Simpson, Mr. G. E. Grove-White, Mr. A. B. Thompson, Mr. J. C. Manley, Mr. N. Manley, Mr. G. H. Craig, Mr. Henry Rooke, Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cyril H. Dickenson, Mrs. W. A. Ryan, Mr. J. O'Brien, K.C.; Mr. H. Pelham Mayne, Mr. A. Colles, Mr. Austin Meldon, Mr. Anthony Meldon, Mr. A. Brooks, Mr. C. B. Sheridan, Mr. J. T. Hamerton, Miss Eva Summers, Miss M. Tully, Miss Harriet Reed, Mons. E. Simone, Mr. Wallace Hamilton, Miss S. Halloran, Mrs. Cholmondley Clarke.

The Royal Irish Yacht Club, of which Mr. MacLaughlin was a Vice-Commodore, was represented by Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Commodore; Mr. Higginbotham-Wybrants, and Mr. C. J. Marman, M.B., Edwards (Vice-President) Mr. J. H. Carnegie (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Hugh Wilson, Mr. R. Grubb, Mr. W. B. Elliott, Mr. O. C. Fry, Mr. J. McNeill, and Mr. G. E. Robertson represented the Carrickmines Golf Club, of which Mr. MacLaughlin was President. Mr. Basil Thompson and Miss Devenish (Matron) represented the Orthopædic Hospital. King's Hospital School was represented by the Headmaster, the Rev. J. J. Butler, and Mr. T. M. Gick (Registrar).

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Mrs. MacLaughlin (widow), Countess Taaffe (daughter), Lady Walker, Colonel and Mrs. A. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Hunlon, Dr. MacLaughlin, Miss MacLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. Raymond Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith, Col. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Creed Meredith, Count Markievicz, the Royal Irish Yacht Club, the Carrickmines Golf Club Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles, Mrs. Monk Gibbon Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brooks, Mrs. and Miss Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, District Justice and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Thompson, Mr. and Miss Edwin Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hesketh Carnegie, Major and Mrs. O'Rorke, Mrs. and Miss Littledale, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, Miss Scovell, Mrs. Charleston and Mrs. Gelston, Mr. and Miss Summers.

MR. JAMES MACAULEY

The funeral of the late James Macauley, of 73 Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery on Saturday last. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. Macauley (widow), Charles Macauley (son), Maureen Macauley (daughter), Patrick Dowling (brother-in-law), Mrs. Patrick Dowling (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy, Patrick Dowling, jun., relatives. Also present were:—Mr. Wm. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Dr. Vincent O'Brien, Messrs. Edmund Hutchinson, James O'Brien, Peter Byrne, John Higgins, Reuben J. Dodd, Liam Paul, Miss C. K. Cahill, Mrs. P. Byrne, Mrs. Liam Paul.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At a time when, perhaps, greater forces than ever before were arrayed against Christianity, they could look back on history with hope and derive encouragement and fortitude from the triumphs of the risen Christ down through the centuries, said the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton), preaching, in accordance with time honoured Easter custom, in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. A very large congregation attended the Service. The church was beautifully decorated for the Easter festival.

FEIS MAITIU OPENS

The annual Feis Maitiu was formally opened yesterday at the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, Dublin, by Padraig na Domhnallain. The Very Rev. Dr. Colman, O.M.Cap., Provincial, and the Rev. Father Vergilius, O.M.Cap., President of the Feis, were present on the platform.

The opening competitions were those devoted to Irish dancing. The adjudicators were Art McGann, Thomas Lawlor and Michael MacAodhagain, who were all agreed that the standard was higher than that of last year. Over 1,500 dancers from all parts of Ireland, from Derry to Cork, took part.

First prize winners were:—Jig (under 12)—Eugene O'Donnell, De Glinn School, Derry. Jig (under 16)—Peggy McTeggart, Solo Reel (under 16)—1, Phyllis Toomey, 11 Lower Beechwood avenue, Fanelagh, Dublin. Solo Reel (under 16; non-prize winners)—1, Betty McLoughlin, Comerford School of Dancing. Jig in Couples (over 16)—1, Bridin Davis and Gus Murphy, Kane School. Solo Reel (under 12)—1, Eugene O'Donnell, De Glinn School. Double Jig (under 12) — 1, Brenda Cluskey, Kane School. Hornpipe (under 12)—1, Brenda Cluskey. Hornpipe (under 12)—1, Eugene O'Donnell. Jig (over 16) — 1, Peggy McTeggart, Cork. Slip Jig (over 16)—1, Peggy McTeggart. Boys' Hornpipe (under 16)—1, Eugene O'Donnell. Jig (over 16)—1, Marjorie Hickey, Tully School. Slip Jig (over 16)—Anna McCoy, Johnston School, Belfast. Hornpipe (under 16)—Nancy McTeggart, O'Keeffe School, Cork. Hornpipe (under 16; non-prize winners)—Celine O'Donnell, De Glinn School. Hornpipe (over 16)—1, Peggy McTeggart. Hornpipe (over 16; non-prize winners) — 1, Denis Gilroy, Bolton School.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF NURSING.

No patient was too poor to have the services of the nurses; the poor and the unemployed were nursed free of charge, said Miss E. F. Colburn in a broadcast appeal on behalf of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland last night. The needs and treatment of illness alone, and not what sum the patient could pay or the patient's social position, determined whether the nurse would call twice daily or once daily.

They had 260 nurses in Eire, and they paid over one million visits a year, each visit lasting from twenty minutes to an hour and a half or more. The Institute was responsible for the special training and supervision of the nurses, and help was needed for the extension of the service so that every home in Ireland should be within the scope of a Jubilee nurse.

Film Notes
Petty Points

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

FANTASIA (Astor) is not an unified whole; it is a book of short stories rather than a novel. A pity, I think, because the abstract mathematical designs of colour to Bach's Toccata and Fugue, with which it begins, after an original, exciting introduction, are brilliant and enchanting. That could have lived for ever, but tied to "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (a comparatively funny Mickey Mouse cartoon), the Nutcracker Suite, the Pastoral Symphony, "A Night on the Bare Mountain," and "The Dance of the Hours"—for no reason, except to make a fantasia—it will die with them. And so will the illustrations of the soundtrack, also so brilliant.

The Nutcracker Suite is much the most successful of the illustrations—half-way between abstract drawing and cartoon; the Danse Chinoise of mushrooms or toadstools being the funniest cartoon I have seen for a very long time And the beginning of the Pastorale pictures are good, with those beautiful flying horses; and later, Bacchus is a gorgeous figure. But, in "The Dance of the Hours," the spectacle of hippopotami, ostriches, elephants and lizards getting up on their *petits points* and doing *pas de deuces* and *petits fours* in a ballet number should have been uproariously funny, and just was not. "Night on the Bare Mountain" is boring, and the "whole" dissolves into the unutterable bathos of "Ave Maria" for a fantastic finish. The colour throughout is unimaginably beautiful.

Jeannie (Capitol) is absolutely delightful; I mean, of course, Barbara Mullen, our Aran Island star. The story is Cinderella over again—a poor Scotch girl being left money to go to Vienna for a spot of high life; but Barbara Mullen could act almost any other star off the screen, and to see her getting tipsy on the train, and watching to see what to do with her knife and fork, is to see great art. Michael Redgrave's charm only gets over at the end; Hollywood would have improved the film by cutting a half-hour out of it. Some day England will. But Barbara Mullen's acting is so good, it strikes one all the time as new. See it.

"It's bin lonely waiting for you"—in Heaven, **Smilin' Through** (Adelphi). Spiritualism, a spot of reincarnation, and Jeanette MacDonald, very chocolate-boxy, but trying to look winsome, are the ingredients of this old story in a new, coloured dress. Not as good a vintage as their 1847 Fort.

The theme of **H. M. Pulham, Esq.** (Savoy) could be a great one—the star of romance in all our lives, before or behind, to which we hitch our wagons; but this is only a schoolboy's essay. Hedy Lamarr has only one idea in her head, and it is not acting. She belongs to the jungle. Robt. Young is good, and Ruth Hussey, I thought, delightful, and there are certainly good scenes in the film. Possibly an ambitious failure.

Unusual, excellent photography of ski-ing is the most memorable thing in **Sun Valley Serenade** (Carlton). The dialogue is refreshing, and Sonja Henie puts it over, but one has to sit through so much of Lynn Bari singing and so many trombonings and saxophonings to hear it. Still, the most intelligent ice-musicale of its kind. John Payne is the man.

Everyone knows what to expect of **Charlie Chan in Rio** (Corinthian)—A murder, a good many suspects, and Charlie coming top in the end. But this time there is a psychic, who uses treated cigarettes to make his subjects tell the truth. Also Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," with Robert Montgomery's brother, George.

Great Guns (Royal). Laurel and Hardy in the army; Laurel carrying a board and sitting on it at the same time; Hardy doing a shimmy with a crow hiding in the seat of his pants. What more do you want? They are great guns.

Tom, Dick and Harry (Regal Rooms). Ginger Rogers in a grand film, with George Murphy, Alan Marshal and Burgess Meredith.

That Certain Age (Grafton). Melvyn Douglas, Deanna Durbin.

Spy in Black (Green). Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson. Also Bing Crosby, in "Pennies From Heaven."

Blood and Sand (Metropole). Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth, Nazimova.

Lydia (Theatre de Luxe). Merle Oberon. Wednesday: "It Started With Eve," with Charles Laughton, Deanna Durbin

The Woman in Red (Pavilion). Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Raymond; also Joan Blondell, in "Three Men on a Horse." Thursday: Abbott and Costello, in "In the Navy"; also "Jailhouse Blues."

Dodge City (Regent). Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, Ann Sheridan. Thursday: "Father Takes a Wife," with Adolphe Menjou, Gloria Swanson; also "Lady Scarface."

AN IRISH FILM INDUSTRY
NEED FOR STATE SUPPORT

The hope that an Irish film industry would be started here after the war was expressed by Mr. Ernest Blythe, when he opened the film exhibition organised by the Irish Film Society and *Craobh na h-Aiseirghe* at 47 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, last Saturday.

They hardly could expect, Mr. Blythe said, that a film industry would be established here merely as a commercial enterprise: it must be helped by the State; and if it was helped by the State it would not, in that respect, be unique among industries. Some industries which had proved to be of the greatest help to the country never could have been established merely as commercial industries. There was no industry more essential at present than a film industry. At the moment it was just as absurd for this country to depend entirely on imports for its films as it would be to depend on imports for its newspapers.

As a starting point there must be a body of people interested in films, and with

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—April 1, 1942, at Leinster Nursing Home, to May (*née* McInnally), wife of R. W. Alexander, Lowther Lodge, Balbriggan, a son.

ALLEN—March 20, 1942, at Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, to Lillian, wife of Kenneth Allen, a son.

BROWNLEE—March 27, 1942, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Althea, wife of Alec. Brownlee, a son.

TOWNSEND—March 24, 1942, to Iris (*née* Pearson), wife of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander E. R. Townsend, R.N., 23 Beechwood avenue, Derry, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MacCARTHY and O'DONOVAN—April 4, 1942, at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, by the Rev. Canon Coakley, P.P., Charles Joseph Finian, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. MacCarthy, of Cork, and Elizabeth Margaret, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Donovan, of Enniskeane.

DEATHS.

BLACK—April 5, 1942, at her residence, 46 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Florence Jessica (*née* Hickson), wife of Captain T. R. Black, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, son, father, mother, brother, sisters, and relations. Funeral to Drumcondra Graveyard, after 10.30 a.m. Service in Drumcondra Parish Church to-morrow (Tuesday).

"We shall anchor fast by the Heavenly shore,
With the storms all past for evermore."

BOROUGH—Easter Sunday, 1942, at 22 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, Dora Kate, second daughter of the late Randal Borough, Inagin, Kilrush. Funeral Mount Jerome, 12.30, to-morrow (Tuesday), 7th April. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

BURNS—April 5, 1942, Mrs. Mary Burns, Rose Cottage, Ballybunion. Remains to St. John's Church, Ballybunion, to-day (Monday). Funeral to Killehenny to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. (Old Time).

CONNELL—Easter Day, 1942, Eileen Margaret (Marge), dearly-loved wife of W. Jocelyn Connell, "Cranmore," Eaton square, Terenure, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wilson, 1 Eaton road, Terenure. Service in Rathfarnham Church at 9.45 a.m. Wednesday. Funeral afterwards to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

CRAIG—April 5, 1942, at his residence, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, John Craig, dearly-loved husband of Mary Craig. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and family. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Drumcliffe Cemetery 1 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

HODGINS—April 4, 1942, Annie, second daughter of the late William Hodgins, Ballinree House, Nenagh. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. No flowers.

KENNY—Michael J. Kenny, at his residence, 63 Wellington road, aged 48. Deeply regretted by his wife, son, relatives, and friends.

LYNCH—April 4, 1942, at her residence, Main street, Arva, Co. Cavan, Bridget, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick Lynch. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, sons, daughter, sister, and brother. R.I.P. Funeral takes place from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva, to-day (Monday), April 6, at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

MATHEWS—April 5, 1942, at 12 Killarney street, Dublin, Ellen, widow of the late W. J. Mathews. Deeply regretted by her daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Pro Cathedral, Marlborough street, at 6.30 p.m. to-day (Monday), 6th April. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 7th April, after 10 o'clock Mass.

McCOMAS—April 5, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, William A. McComas, 54 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, youngest son of the late Samuel McComas, Rockfort, Dalkey. Funeral strictly private. No mourning, by request.

McFERRAN—April 4, 1942, at his residence, Ferndale, Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin, Robert Henry, aged 68 years, dearly-beloved husband of Lilian McFerran. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 12 o'clock, Mount Jerome (private). No flowers.

MURRELLS—April 3, 1942, at his residence, Mountain View, Killiney road, Francis Hugh Murrells, late Dublin Port and Docks, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, this (Monday) evening at 6.30. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

RICHARDSON—April 3, 1942, suddenly, at her residence, Lambeg House, Lisburn, Norah Mary Josephine (Noe), fourth daughter of the late John Richardson, Esq., J.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning, 6th April, at 11 o'clock, to the Lambeg Church. House private.

RUSSELL—April 3, 1942, at his residence, 17 Parnell street, Waterford, John, dearly loved husband of Ellen Russell. Funeral to-day (Monday) to Cemetery, John's Hill.

STUART—April 5, 1942, at 5 Henley Park, Churchtown, Dublin, Peter Gordon, only son of George and Norah Stuart. Interment strictly private. No flowers.

TAYLOR—April 4, 1942, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. R. M. Bell), 2 Cremore road, Glasnevin, Dublin), Sadie, dearly-loved wife of Roland L. Taylor, Ballinacor House, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday), 7th, to Killermogh Church, Ballacolla, Queen's Co. "Her children arise up and call her blessed."

WHITE—April 5, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Sarah Emmeline (Emmie), elder daughter of the late Richard and Hannah White, of 38 Rathgar avenue, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

WILLIAMS—April 4, 1942, at his residence, 626 Clonard road, Kimmage, Frederick E., beloved husband of Cecilia Williams. Deeply regretted by his wife, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock to Mount Jerome. English papers please copy.

YOUNG—On Sunday, April 5, 1942, at 148 Seafield road, Clontarf, Alexander Turner Young, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and daughter. Funeral arrangements later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Charles Masson, Sandymount, and **Mr. George Bannister** and family, 55 Aughrim street, beg to tender their sincere thanks to all those who sent wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAKE—In loving memory of Samuel G. Blake, who passed away 6th April, 1941.

BUTLER—In affectionate remembrance of our dear Auntie, Miss Nora J. Butler, late of 76 Northumberland road, who died 5th April, 1941. Sadly missed by Winnie, Toney, June, and George.

FRYDAY—In proud and loving remembrance of our beloved brother, Nicholas Neville Fryday, 75th Canadians, aged 16 years (son of the late William Fryday, Tipperary, nephew of John Shaw Wayland, Reviver of Old Irish Language, Music and Song, and Founder of the Cork Irish Pipers' Club), who gave his young life for the freedom of Ireland, our native land, in the 1916 rebellion.—Mrs. Meta Richardson, Dublin.

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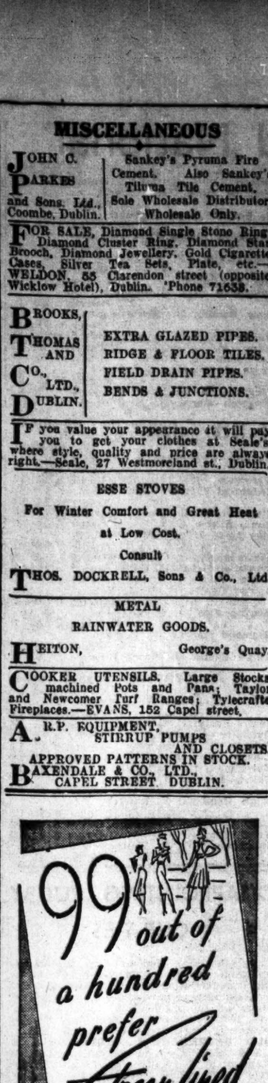

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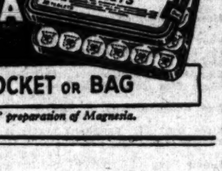

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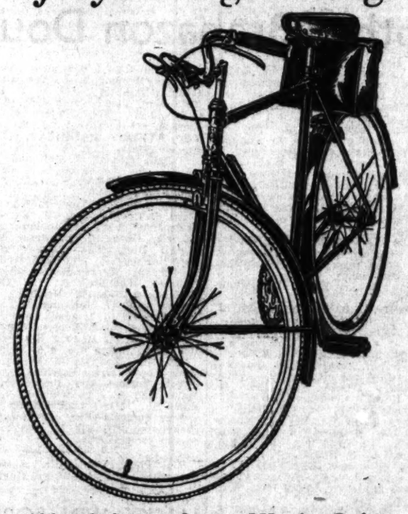

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JAPANESE WAR PROBLEMS

By Our Military Correspondent.

CERTAIN characteristics have latterly manifested themselves in Japanese operations: a systematic and comprehensive movement in Burma and the Indian Ocean generally; an anxiety to "finish the job" on the Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor; a definite hold-up in New Guinea, due to adverse weather conditions. Tropical rains may very well immobilise the two or three New Guinea divisions for several weeks—and very valuable weeks to whichever side can use them best. New Guinea, after all, is not a moderately developed land like, say, Sumatra or Burma, but just primitive jungle or savannah, as the case may be. And, as it happens, it is at a point where American intervention can begin to make its influence felt a bit earlier than elsewhere.

About the middle of last month General Wavell expressed the view that the Japanese would endeavour to force a way into Upper Burma, with a view to shouldering off the Chinese from co-operation with the other Allied forces. Since then they have been making a two-fold advance up the Sittang and Irrawaddy river valleys respectively. The Allied forces—mainly British and Indian on the western line, and Chinese on the eastern—have been maintaining, upon the whole, a fairly successful resistance. The possible Akyab move would hope to outflank both defensive zones. It will depend on the numbers that can be set in motion from this point. The Japanese are said to have eight divisions in Burma, plus considerable concentrations of Burman insurgents and some Thai troops also. But eight divisions will not go very far in so extensive a country as Burma, which is similar in size to France.

It is advisable to draw attention to the fact that we get diametrically contradicting versions about the air situation on this front. At one time we are told that the Japanese have "complete control of the air." Yet on March 15th last the Air C.-in-C. said that the Allies had enjoyed aerial superiority from the outset in Burma. It is probably a case of local superiority shifting alternately from one side to the other—or, in other words, a matter of who can make the most of such material as he controls. In any case, the fact should be noted that air activity here—on both sides—is far less intense than in either Europe or the Middle East. Aerial advantage, in short, is a relative business; thirty bombers might be raiding Corregidor, as against 300 attacking Malta.

LUZON RESISTANCE

Unquestionably, the protracted resistance on Luzon is very distasteful to the Japanese. It is very improbable that anything like three months was expected at the New Year. This stand has gone far to offset the utter collapse on other sectors—where, possibly, the Japanese considerably exceeded their expectations. What reserve strength General Wainwright still holds in hand we do not know—nor to what extent General MacArthur will find it possible to succour him. But Japanese attacks of the Port Arthur, 1904 stamp, may be looked for any time.

The very latest reports—of Chinese attacks on the Japanese railway communications in N.E. China—are significant. General Chiang-Kai-shek has all along held a powerful concentration around Tung-Chow, at the elbow bend of the Yellow River. The Japanese aim is evidently to pin down these, in the interest of their Burman offensive more than 1,000 miles to the south. In short, for the Japanese it is a case—by land and sea alike — of almost astronomical distances in respect of lines of communication.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Despite the quiet spell at the Irish cattle market, supplies continue fairly normal, total on offer being 566, including 466 fresh arrivals. Trade was again slow to some extent. This is stated to be due to the limitation of pastures through increased ploughing demands. Quotations: Feeding bullocks £27 to £30, wintering bullocks £24 to £26, feeding heifers £24 to £27, wintering heifers £22 to £24.

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PROVISIONS.

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GRIMSBY FISH.—Halibut 21/-, plaice, lemon soles and dabs (all classes) 15/-; roker, skate, jumbo, gibber, medium and chat haddocks (heads on), cod (heads on), large and medium sprags (heads on), whiting (heads on), ling (heads on), and coalfish (heads on) 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/6, smoked fillets 18/8 per stone.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Saturday — After a firm opening, an assortment of leading issues advanced, although numerous stocks were slightly lower. Many customers extended their holiday over the week-end on the theory that any action was unlikely in to-day's brief session. Scant speculative optimism was found in the war news and business developments. The trend at the close was irregular. The turnover of 176,000 shares comprised 505 issues, of which 161 were higher, 173 were lower, and 171 were unchanged.

The Money market and open market discount rates unchanged. No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.—(Reuter.)

MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Birmingham motor quotations were:—Albion Drop Forgings 7/7½, Albion Motor 42/6, Alvis 3/3, Austin Ord. 16/3, Austin "A" Ord. 13/9; Austin 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 29/3, Austin Pref'd. 20 p.c. 27/-, Birmid Industries 65/9, Birmingham Small Arms 21/-, Bluemell Bros 25/3, Brett's Stamping 55/-, British Piston Ring 15/3, Brockhouse (J.) 56/-, Brown Bros. 82/-, Clifford Components 5/-, Cornercroft 5/10½, Crossley Motors 5/7½, Dennis Bros. 22/44, Dertfend Stamping 18/-, Dunlop Rubber 25/-, Enfield Cycle 17/9, Fisher and Ludlow 26/3, Elswick Hopper 2/9, Fodens 18/-, Ford Motors 24/3, Guy Motors 1/10½, Halford Cycle 37/-, Harper (John) and Co. 50/-, Heenan and Froude 7/9, Hughes Johnson 75/6, Humber Pref. 12/6, Leyland Motor 64/-, Lucas (Jos.) 67/-, Maudslay 5/-, Morris 30/3 xd, Moss Gear 13/1½, Mulliners (Holdings) 1/9, Napier 6/9, New Hudson 42/3, Parfects Motor Equipments 9/9, Perry and Co. 29/6, Pressed Steel 22/-, Raleigh 62/-, Renold and Cov. Chain 33/9, Rolls-Royce 91/3, Rovers 18/3, S.S. Cars 7/10½, Serck Radiators 71/-, Singer Motors 3/3, Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. 6/7½, Smith's Stamping 26/3, Standard Motor 16/44, Sun Cycle 4/3, Tilling (Thos.) 80/-, Triplex Glass 30/3, Tube Investments 82/-, Villiers Engineering 27/3.

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FEATURES OF FINANCE

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

(BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE British revenue returns for the financial year ended on March 31 are really remarkable. For the first time on record the total receipts exceeded £2,000,000,000, an amount about £287,700,000 more than was estimated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last April and £665,000,000 more than was received in the preceding year; but the amount is approximately £3,700,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure for the same period, and this difference must be met by borrowing. Apart from the surtax, the yield from which showed a slight decrease, almost all kinds of taxation, direct and indirect, contributed to the result. The announcement of the figures has naturally stimulated discussion as to the new proposals which the Chancellor will make when introducing the next Budget. It is almost certain that there will be some increase of indirect taxation, partly in order to obtain more revenue, and also to curtail still further private expenditure.

Having regard to all the circumstances, markets have shown a surprising degree of steadiness, while firm spots have not been altogether lacking. British Government issues have been well maintained, with 3½ p.c. War Loan still little below 106. This price, it may be noted, now includes five months' accrued interest. The stock is very popular with investors, partly because tax is not deducted from the dividend, though recipients are, of course, liable for it according to the amount of their incomes.

CANADIAN LOANS

A great contribution to the war effort is being made by Canada by the provision of fighting forces and by the output of armaments, as well as in the realm of finance. Two recent developments, however, have caused adverse criticism. One is the proposal of the Province of Alberta to pay half the full interest rate only on the loans quoted in London. This, of course, is not a fresh trouble, for the proposal was first made so long ago that, if the provincial Government adopted the Canadian equivalent of our Statute of Limitations, it would be possible in a few months' time to disclaim liability for debts six years old. The matter received fresh attention recently, however, because the London Committee formed to protect the interests of bondholders has repeated its advice not to accept the offer of half interest, despite the risk of the disclaimer mentioned.

The other matter relates to the City of Montreal 3½ per cent. Sterling Stock, which, to the amount of about £411,000, will fall due for repayment on May 1st next. The authorities announce that they will be unable to effect redemption then, the reason being that during several years the city has been unable to raise sufficient revenue to balance budgets. This may have been true in the past, but it is believed that in the last year or two the finances have improved considerably. Montreal had already defaulted upon some of its loans, but this is the first occasion upon which the procedure has been applied to a sterling obligation, and the news came as a distinct shock to investors on this side. For some time past Montreal issues have been a somewhat nominal market. On the news, the price of the 3½ per cent. stock was marked down a few points to about 80-85.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Results of industrial companies continue to show the effect of taxation, including excess profits tax, and not infrequently the charge makes a big difference to the amount of dividend paid on Ordinary shares. Investors in this particular field can only be advised to wait until better times; for it is by no means certain that an exchange from one particular share to another would improve the position. The foregoing remarks can be applied to holders of other kinds of shares which have depreciated more or less severely through the war. These include, in particular, Far East Tin and Rubber shares, various Foreign Government Bonds and Overseas Bank shares. It is to be noted that shares of the Indian Exchange Banks made a good recovery from the fall which preceded the announcement of reduced dividends. National Bank of India, for example, after falling to about 22 for the £12½ paid issue, rallied to about 25½, by which the yield to a purchaser was reduced from nearly 8 p.c. to about 6½ p.c. on the basis of the dividend paid for 1941. The ability of such shares to recover from the market weakness is largely due to the strength of the financial position, which, in the case of the Indian Exchange Banks, is rather exceptional.

QUIET WEEK IN DUBLIN

TRADING on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week was on a very restricted scale. The Easter holidays, coupled with Budget considerations and the uncertain outlook, were all factors which kept trading in check.

Interest in Irish Industrials has dried up considerably. In the case of the well-established concerns, they look quite attractive at their present levels if one is prepared to take a long view.

The Gilt-edged market is still the chief centre of attraction, for investors are adopting a safety first policy, despite the fact that they have to be content with smaller yields. Corporation Stocks are still attractive at current levels, but supplies are difficult to obtain. There was some disappointment that the recent issue of Dublin 3½ p.c., 1955-80, was not made public, for, at the issue price of 98½, it would have been eagerly sought after, seeing that the existing stock is all buyers at 101½.

Guinness Units are somewhat lower on local liquidation, due to fears that the Budget may bring fresh taxation. Even should these fears prove correct the shares should not be unduly affected, for the company will, no doubt, still be in a position to enjoy satisfactory trading conditions. As a lock-up holding they appear one of the best of their class.

Transport companies are faced with many difficulties and, as pointed out by a Government spokesman, the road transport system would have to be completely overhauled if the war continued for a couple of years. The railways' most difficult problem is the coal supply, but if this can be overcome to any extent there is no reason why they should not continue to do well. The weekly traffics are very encouraging. The market was a shade busier and prices well held. For those who have faith in the future, the Prior Charges hold good prospects for capital appreciation.

Following the cut in the sugar ration, Irish Sugar Pref. came on offer and slipped back at 26/6, and they still look sellers at the price.

The payment of a dividend of 7½ p.c. on the Pref. shares by the Irish Dunlop Co. was more than generally expected, but, in view of the sharp fall in profits and the probability of much reduced trading during the current year, the shares look fully valued. The company is entirely dependent on accumulated stocks of materials.

CHANGES ON WEEK

	Price. Mar. 27.	Price. Apl. 2.	
RISES.			
2nd Nat. Loan...	113¼	114	+¼
3rd Nat. Loan...	110¾	111	+¼
4th Nat. Loan...	106½	106¾	+¼
4 p.c. Conversion Loan	108¾	108¾	+¼
Nat. Secur. Loan.	103	103¼	+¼
New Land Bonds.	110¼	110¾	+¼
Consols	82½	83	+½
Dub. Corp. (1955-1960)	106¾	107	+¼
Mun. and Lein....	102/0	103/6	+1/6
National Bank ...	36/9	37/3	+0/6
Provincial Bank..	38/0	38/9	+0/9
G.N.R. Ord.	13¾	14	+¼
G.N.R. Pref.	33¼	33¾	+½
FALLS.			
Crowe, Wilson Ord.	18/3	17/0	+1/9
Burke Deb.	92/0	93/0	+1/0
Cairnes Ord.	15/6	15/9	+0/3
Irish Tanners Ord	9/0	9/6	+0/6
Coats Ord.	34/3	34/7½	+0/4½
Courtaulds Ord.	31/9	32/0	+0/3
	Price. Mar. 27.	Price. Apl. 2.	
Local Loans	96¼	96	-¼
Dub. Trans. Pref.	23/9	23/0	-0/9
Pim Bros. Ord.	2/0	1/6	-0/6
Shell Trans. Ord.	39/4½	38/6	-0/10½
Guinness Ord.	86/0	84/9	-1/3
Guinness Pref.	15½	15	-½
Cement Deb.	107½	107½	-¼
Goulding	20/3	20/0	-0/3
Independent Pref.	31/6	31/0	-0/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	26/10½	26/6	-0/4½
Imp. Tobacco Ord	122/9	122/6	-0/3
Lever Bros. Ord.	27/6	26/0	-1/6

MANCHESTER MARKETS

No falling off has been reported in the demand for meats and dairy produce, with activity maintained in all sections of the provision trade. During the past week there has been an increase of 26 per cent. in egg production, and 56,000,000 eggs have been distributed by the Ministry of Food. Releases for the week have included a good proportion of Canadian and American Wiltshires, and various other cuts also limited allocations of American light bellies, Hams and gammons have been a small issue for the coupon trade. In butter a steady clearance has been effected, with the 2-oz. ration fully taken up. The first April supplies of eggs include home-produced, Eire and Northern Irish. Pitchings of fresh-killed beef and lamb were about up to recent average. No pork was allocated, but there was a moderate allotment of veal. Canned beef and canned pork were about in equal proportion. Supplies of salmon were not very plentiful, and with a fair demand prices showed an upward trend, Irish closing at 8/- to 6/6 per lb. The moderate arrivals of dead poultry were readily cleared, with available birds insufficient for the demand. Chickens, fowls, ducks and geese 1/9 per lb. Odd lots of rabbits were a slow sale at 11½d. per lb. (wholesale), controlled price.

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A GOOD Working Gardener, 32, single, fully experienced in all branches, seeks vacancy; can take full charge of home and drive car; highest recommendations. Box "Z 4505, Gardener." 1 A

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BEAUTIFUL Wire-haired Fox Terrier Pups, healthy, excellent ratters, black-white; dogs 30/-, bitches 20/-, no pedigree available. W. Greene, Avoca. 3 B

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABSOLUTELY 19 per Cent.—Block Cottage Property, South city; freehold; net rental, £220; £2,200.—McMahon, 136 Stephen's Gn.

A DAM offers—St. Thomas's road, modern, most attractive, modern, bungalow style; detached, in own gardens; 6 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage; small outgoings; selling immediately, very moderate price. Keys, 17 Merrion row.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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GREYSTONES—Gentleman's Residence for Sale; three acres, orchard, tennis, Box F 1860. 1 X

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BALLSBRIDGE, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone 62888. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms, any period. Restarant. T

FITZWILLIAM square—Flat, 2 rooms, etc., first return floor; £1 week. Box F 1920.

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SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. T

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APARTMENTS, FLATS TO LET.

LADY, having small country Kindergarten Class, can take a few Boarders, accompanied or otherwise. Box "Z 4473, Boarders." 1 A

SHANKILL—Plot of Ground, cheap, for potatoes. Box F 1909, McCann's, Bray.

WANTED by lady, small Flat, own kitchenette, South side. Box F 1836.

WANTED, Sandymount-Ballsbridge area, Furnished Garden Flat, small house; three adults; summer months. Box F 1906.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

ATTRACTIVE House to Let, on sea front, Victorias Bay; Calor gas. Apply 21 Morehampton road.

AT Sutton—To Let, well furnished House; 6 reception, 6 bedrooms, garden, telephone; beside rail, buses. Box "Z 4499, House."

BRAY, Adelaide road—House, 8 apartments; £84 free.—27 Farrey Park, Sandymount.

DALKEY—£100 free; overlooking sea, 3 minutes' tram; two reception, three bedrooms, bathroom, and two indoor lavatories; electric, gas; garden front, rear. Box F 1929.

DALKEY—Nicely Furnished House, overlooking sea, summer months; garden. Box F 1825.

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LOUGH Corrib—Part delightful House on Island near Headford, to Let, Furnished, Summer months, or Whole House for several months. Other Island for sale. Apply Joyes, Mackie and Lougheed, Agents, Galway. 3X

SUGAR Loaf, Co. Wicklow—Bungalow to Let by the month; catering undertaken if required. Particulars Box "Z 4465, Bungalow."

TO Let, Unfurnished, 10 St. James's terrace, Malahide; eight rooms, bathroom, etc.; gas, electric, garage; overlooking sea, golf links and park; key at police station. Particulars from Irvine, 115 Leinster road, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE Furnished Flat, 2 rooms, kitchenette, private house, Sandycove, convenient to everything; suit lady. Box "Z 4379, Flat."

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SANDYCOVE—8 Brighton terrace; Furnished Flat, garden, all conveniences; seen after 3; moderate.

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CLARAMORE Gardens, Curvey, Baltinglass—Daffodil Blooms, 4/- 100, post paid. 31 B

Limerick Fire.—Considerable damage was done to the stairway and upper portion of the premises when a fire occurred at Messrs. Murphy and Co., drapers, William street, Limerick, early on Saturday morning.

Prince Regent for Grand National

THE field for the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse (this afternoon will number ten. Prince Regent is likely to be a hot favourite, and others that are well fancied are Durbar, Golden Jack and Waving Star. Over this stiff course the task of Prince Regent is no easy one, but he is named as the likely winner, and Golden Jack selected as a good place investment. Selections:—

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Percy Maynard Cup—**Aspro.**
Ward Union Hunt Cup—**Wild Mint II.**
Irish Grand National—**Prince Regent***
Joseph O'Reilly Cup—**Slacker.**
Maiden Steeplechase—**St. Emilion***
Dunboyne Steeplechase—**Bistro.**
Fairyhouse Steeplechase—**Knight of Clonee.**
*Tote Double.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS.—1.0, Polack; 1.45, Ketchup; 2.30, Prince Regent 1, St. Martin 2, Bel et Bon 3; 3.15, Slacker; 4.0, St. Michin; 4.30, Bistro; 5.0, Knight of Clonee.

1.0—PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with £130 added. 3m. Age st. lb.
Kai Lung (T. K. Baker) ...Owner a 12 7
Baltrasley (J. Coleman) .....Hoey a 12 7
Northolt Park (R. Dreaper) Owner a 12 7
Pacifist (R. Dreaper) .....Owner 6 12 7
Bective Miller (E. Hughes) Owner a 12 7
Aspro (R. Lawless) .....Lawless 6 12 7
Sunria (B. Lawless) .....Lawless a 12 7
Quicklite (Jas. Long) .....Owner a 12 7
Polack (C. G. McKenna) ....Owner 6 12 7
Sen's Pride (T. J. Mangan) Owner 6 12 7
Trevet (H. J. Rooney) .....Owner 6 12 7
Claret Lady (John Duffy)...Owner 5 12 0
Delvin Lady (J. Fanning)...Owner 5 12 0
Bulley Blogg (G. P. Gilpin) Owner 4 10 12

1.45—WARD UNION HUNT CUP value 100 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. 3m. 2f. Age st. lb.
Wild Mint II. (J. Craigie) Owner a 12 7
Little Lily (J. Craigie) ...Owner a 12 7
Jem Byrne (Miss E. Cuddy) .....Ussher a 12 7
Ardrahan (F. J. Healy) B. Nugent a 12 7
Baron Steinfentels (W. J. Kavanagh) .....Owner a 12 7
Ratheam (John McCann)...Owner a 12 7
Ketchup (G. V. Malcomson) .....Getherston a 11 10
Tall Order (A. L. Moore) Private a 12 7
Belvedere (H. O'Leary) C. Rogers 6 12 7
Convoy Leader (H. O'Leary) .....C. Rogers 6 11 12
Wise and Careful (H. Rooney) .....Owner 6 12 7

2.30—IRISH GRAND NATIONAL (handicap), £1,000. 3m. Age st. lb.
Prince Regent (J. V. Rank) .....T. Dreaper a 12 7
St. Martin (Miss Mathieson) .....Brabazon a 12 0
Golden Jack (Miss Paget) .....C. Rogers a 11 9
Bel et Bon (Capt. Whiteley) .....Hartigan a 11 7
Waving Star (P. Stokes) Osborne a 10 10
General Chiang (Miss Paget) .....C. Rogers a 10 8
Durbar (Mrs. McGrath) .....J. Parkinson 6 10 7
British Raid (clb. ex.) (H. O'Leary) .....Walker 6 9 13
Knight of Kilfala (Capt. Harty) .....Owner 6 9 11
Dalmatian (H. Davis) ....Donnelly a 9 7

3.15—JOSEPH R. O'REILLY MEMORIAL CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. 2m. Age st. lb.
Slacker (J. V. Rank) T. Dreaper a 13 0
Five per Cent (P. J. Coonan) .....Owner 6 12 7
Alice Pinkthorn (Capt. de Birgh) .....Osborne a 12 7
Northolt Park (R. Dreaper) Owner a 12 7
Pacifist (R. Dreaper) .....Owner 6 12 7
Baron Steinfentels (W. Kavanagh) .....Owner a 12 7
Romac (Miss Kearns) .....Kearns a 12 7
Lady Ellig (T. Kellett) .....Owner a 12 7
Sunny Ros (P. J. Nugent) Owner 6 12 7
Belvedere (H. O'Leary) C. Rogers 6 12 7
Bournabreena (Jas. J. Rooney) .....Owner a 12 7
E.P. (Jas. Smyth) .....Owner a 12 7
Baby Falloch (A. D. Turner) Turner a 12 7
Smiling Marcus (Mrs. P. D. Cullinan) .....Arnott 5 12 0

4.0—MAIDEN PLATE, £400. 2m. 2f. Age st. lb.
Romany (C. G. McKenna) Owner 6 12 0
Godstone (J. C. Rank) T. Dreaper a 12 0
Brown Cottage (Miss Paget) .....C. Rogers 5 12 4
Zanoah (John Kirwan) ...Owner a 11 10
Limerick Hunt (Lord Adare) .....Walker 6 11 10
St. Emilion (Lord Bicester) .....Getherston a 11 10
Knight of Clonee (C. Cosgrave) .....Owner a 11 10
Drochat-Ath (F. Gradwell) .....Owner a 11 5
Pop (M. Ciddy) .....Usaher 6 11 5
Baldonnell (Jos. McDonald) .....W. Purcell a 11 5
Snow Bound (M. McGettigan) .....W. Cleary a 11 5
Handy Lad (J. A. Mangan) Owner a 11 5
Slang (M. Purcell) .....Brabazon 5 12 0
Lavenham (E. Roden) .....Creed 6 11 5
Royal Jack (Miss Paget) .....C. Rogers 5 11 0
King Hal (H. Blagrave) D. Rogers 5 11 0
Kingston Corse (J. S. Davies) .....D. Rogers 5 11 0

4.30—DUNBOYNE HANDICAP CHASE, £100. 2m. 2f. Age st. lb.
Homing Lochinvar (R. Dreaper) .....Owner 6 12 0
Workman (Sir A. Maguire) Ruttle a 11 12
Knight of Venosa (Capt. Harty) .....Owner a 11 0
Bistro (Lady Brooke) .....Arnott a 10 1
Bunty Atkins (J. T. Carty) Owner 6 10 0
Step Aside Prince (Mrs. Gradwell) .....Private a 9 9
Centre Party (C. Cosgrave) Owner a 9 8
Knight's Night (P. Duffy) Owner a 9 7
Radio Wave (L. Byrne) ...Owner a 9 7
Golden Goblet (G. St. J. Nolan) .....Gerety a 9 7
Blazing Fire (J. P. McAuley) .....Banahan a 9 7
Desmond Morgan (G. C. Lett) .....Owner 6 9 7
Knigh Castle (J. Steen) Lenehan a 9 7

5.0—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE, £200. 2½m. Age st. lb.
Knight of Clonee (C. Cosgrave) .....Owner a 11 12
Centre Party (C. Cosgrave) Owner a 11 12
Quicklite (Jas. Long) .....Owner a 11 12
Polack (C. G. McKenna) ....Owner 6 11 12
Lawson (Miss McNeile) .. Private a 11 12
Belvedere (H. O'Leary) C. Rogers 6 11 12
Convoy Leader (H. O'Leary) .